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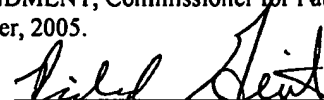
Applicant: Jeffrey PHILLIPS et al.  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING  
INFORMATION RELATED TO STORAGE ACTIVITIES  
OF DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Claims As Pending** are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this response.